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Yes, pack up and send him a box.

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**CYNTHIAGREY TO WOOD
AND WOOERS**

(1) When a couple are to be married in the pastor's study, would it be proper to announce the marriage in the papers? How would you word it? (2) Give a novel way to entertain at a shower and "500" party for a girl friend. What tallies and prizes and refreshments? I can paint the tallies and prizes myself. Since the girl has not enough friends of her own to fill 3 tables would it be proper for me to ask my own friends who have never met her?—Miss Lighthouse.

A.—(1) Yes. "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Jane, to Mr. John Doe, on Tuesday, October eighth, 1911. At home after November first, at 234 Main street." (2) Since the girl has not enough friends of her own to make up the 3 tables, by all means give up the idea of "500", for it would be very bad form to invite strangers to the guest of honor to a shower given for her. Have a "thimble bee" and entertain only friends of the guest. If it is to be a linen shower or a miscellaneous one, let your gift to her be a half dozen napkins, and have them hemmed by the guests. Then before refreshments are served, give each guest a slip of paper on which are written a dozen transposed words, and a pencil. To the first one who writes

out the transposed words correctly award the prize, and the next one will have the second prize. The words should be articles used in a trousseau—such as "towels," which may be transposed in this way: "elswot." Prizes may be pretty little Japanese faces, hand-painted, framed or unframed. Refreshments may consist of tea, tiny sandwiches, wafers, salted nuts, candies, cakes.

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CHRISTMAS HINTS



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**TRAINS APES TO TALK
AND THINK**

Wilmington, Pa., Dec. 20.—
Dr. William Furness, after two years' work has succeeded in educating two chimpanzees so that they can repeat short words and exhibit remarkable reasoning powers.

They can choose ribbons of different colors by name; know that round objects will fit only round holes, and square objects only square holes.

To further his investigation Dr. Furness is breeding the chimpanzees to ascertain if the offspring will retain the same intelligence.